

Just a comment to oppose lifting the ban on
on ownership of a TV station and a
newspaper in the same area. Representative government depends on
a well-informed population and cross-ownership will
limit the number of points of view and
sources of information even beyond the current pitiful situation.
My own town has only one newspaper - which is one more than most places - and I
have a horrible time finding any alternative views.
Right now the paper's interests (or Gannett's) do not entirely overlap those of
the news stations so occasionally
some things slip through about, for instance, media monopolies that wouldn't
otherwise.